

HILLTOPPERS
NOT ON LIST

Virginia Techs Sever Football
Relations With Georgetown
For Next Fall.

Georgetown and Virginia Polytechnic Institute are not to meet on the football field next fall. There is more or less grief at the Hilltop over the severance of relations by the Blacksburg folks, for the last year's contest seemed to have replaced the old time Virginia-Georgetown game in the Capital. The authorities, however, are silent. They feel that, if the Techs don't want to meet the Blue and Gray, that is their own business. Georgetown will continue to support football.

No explanation is offered by the Blacksburg authorities for the break with the Hilltoppers. So far as known no untoward incidents occurred last season, and the Hilltoppers fully expected to entertain the Techs again next fall.

Maryland State, which met the Techs at Union League Park last season, will go to Blacksburg on October 23 to tackle V. P. I. Staging this important contest off in the mountains of Virginia would appear to be a short-sighted policy. Washington, with its large number of V. P. I. alumni, would be the ideal place for this big football game, but the Tech authorities prefer to sidestep the Capital.

Center College, of Kentucky, is angling for a game with V. P. I. The Kentuckians are keeping many small colleges dangling before closing, and the Techs seem to have joined the crowd.

Following is the V. P. I. football schedule for 1920:

September 25, Hampden-Sidney.
October 2, William and Mary; 9, Emory and Henry; 16, Rutgers; New York or New Brunswick, N. J.; 23, Maryland State; 30, Washington and Lee, at Lynchburg.
November 6, Richmond College, at Richmond; 11, North Carolina State, at Raleigh; 20, Center College, at Louisville, Ky. (pending); 25, Virginia Military Institute, at Roanoke.

HARRY WILLS SEEKING
CHANCE TO SHOW SKILL

Winner of Fulton-Moran Contest Is
Willing to Tackle Star
Heavyweight.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A menacing black cloud is looming athwart the course of the white heavyweights. Harry Wills, the crack colored boxer from New Orleans, is hearing down on them, insisting upon recognition in the title chase. He would dispute the claims of Fred Fulton and all the other contenders to a match with Champion Jack Dempsey.

Wills is returning East from the Pacific coast, where he has been campaigning with consistent success for several months. His manager, Paddy Mullins, who also handles Mike O'Dowd, the world's middleweight champion, is seeking matches for him with the foremost white heavyweights. Dave Mackay, matchmaker of the Newark Sportsmen's Club, has Mullins' signature to a contract for a fight with the winner of the Fulton-Moran match which he is staging in his club tomorrow night.

Both Fulton and Moran have agreed to meet Wills if the bout can be brought about. Moran never did draw the color line. Fulton, through his manager, Tom O'Rourke, has declared that he will meet all comers, regardless of color, until he has conclusively demonstrated his right to a return match with Dempsey.

The manager of the Newark club will pit Wills against the winner of the Fulton-Moran clash about the middle of February. It is an attractive match, but before it can be consummated the New Jersey boxing commission must first rescind its rules against "mixed bouts." The commissioners will be petitioned to abrogate this in their next meeting. It is said that two of them are in favor of repealing it.

COAST LEAGUE TO LIFT
PRICES FOR CAMPAIGN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 11.—Admission prices to Pacific Coast League games this year will follow the cost of living in an upward march. It became known today that the directors in meeting here decided to make the charges 70 cents for grand stand and 40 cents for bleachers, war tax included.

BRITTON DECLINES.

Jack Britton, the middleweight champion, has declined an offer of a purse of \$20,000 to box Johnny Basham, the English titleholder, twenty rounds in London, because he believes the battle would draw more money in the United States.

EDWARDS IS COMING.

Llew Edwards, the famous Australian lightweight pugilist, is now en route to San Francisco from his native land. Edwards intends to seek matches with the leading boxers in his class immediately on his arrival in this country.

INGRAM TAKES GAME.

Ingram Memorial defeated the Carle team by 29 to 21 in a well-played game in the Ingram gymnasium last night.

TAKE BIG SQUAD.

The Detroit club will take twenty-nine players South for spring training, including ten recruits. Five of them are pitchers.

A Wise Judge

HATCHETTITES STRONGER
THAN BROOKLAND QUINT

George Washington Catches Catholic
University Off Stride
and Wins.

George Washington University basketball players came through in their floor contest with Catholic University in impressive style last night, landing a 28-to-26 win and outlasting the Brooklanders, who appeared tired from their meeting of the night before with Lafayette College.

The Hatchettites and Brooklanders staged one of the fastest games seen here in a long while. Close guarding was the rule throughout, as a total of thirty-nine fouls called will attest. At half time the George Washington men led by 10 to 8. Starting an offensive that would not be denied, Coach Almon's quint boosted the score until it stood 24 to 12.

The Brooklanders, though tired, came forward with a rush. Glascott started the offense, and the Brooklanders crawled ahead after Andy McDonough asked to be removed on account of his injured knee, which slowed up the defense.

The insertion of Hopke put new life in the Brooklanders, who just felt short of winning. George Washington played an improved game and reflected credit on Almon's work during the past two weeks. The victory was a notable achievement for the Hatchettites, who kept up their speed throughout the contest.

JACK BLACKBURN WOULD
STAGE BIG "COME BACK"

Jack Blackburn, the veteran negro boxer, is preparing for another comeback to the ring.

BAKER WILL PLAY.

Frank Baker, it is understood in New York, will sign his 1920 contract and play at least one more season with the Yankees. The acquisition of Babe Ruth by the Yankees is said to have caused Baker's change of tactics, for he intended quitting. Now he thinks the Yankees may win the pennant, and he wants his slice of the melon.

BELIEVE IT, OR NOT.

In a recent golf driving contest in Los Angeles "Babe" Ruth swatted the little ball 340 yards, and "Buck" Weaver biffed it 370 yards, so they allege. The stunt was done on a wacker.

CARPENTIER IN FORM.

NORDEAUX, Jan. 11.—Georges Carpentier knocked out "Blink" McCloskey, the American heavyweight, in two rounds here last night. The French champion was too speedy for the American, and was never in danger.

SCHEDULES LEHIGH.

Lehigh University will play C. U. here in the Brookland gymnasium on February 1.

Three Snappy Stories
Come This Week

Three snappy stories come this week in The Washington Times' big baseball series. Here's the program:

Tomorrow—"How the St. Louis Browns Killed the Pennant Hopes of Larry Lajoie's Cleveland Club," with the complete box score.

Wednesday—"Tris Speaker's Debut With the Boston Red Sox," with complete box score.

Saturday—"Cy Young's First Major League Game," with complete box score.

CHARLES BERNIER GETS
BERTH AT ALABAMA UNIV.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute Men-
tor Takes Up New Work
June 1.

BLACKSBURG, Va., Jan. 11.—Charles A. Bernier, for the past three years coach of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute teams and director of athletics, is to be the new athletic director at the University of Alabama.

Bernier has signed a contract for three years at Alabama with the privilege of studying medicine. He leaves Blacksburg with the regret of the institution.

To Bernier, V. P. I. owes an awakened interest in all branches of sport. The teams put out by Bernier have compared favorably in all instances.

PETE HERMAN IS AFTER
CONTEST WITH KILBANE

Bantamweight Champion Pete Herman wants to turn featherweight and go after Johnny Kilbane's title. Herman believes that Kilbane is all in and that he could beat him in a twenty-round battle if Kilbane were forced to make 122 pounds ring-side.

When Kid Williams held the bantam title he got an idea that he could dethrone Kilbane. But in that affair, Williams was the one who had gone back and he proved to be rather easy for the featherweight champion. Williams was a rusher and in his anxiety to score a knockout within the sixth round limit he left many openings for Kilbane's counters.

Herman is a careful boxer of an entirely different type. He might be able to get the verdict over the champion in a New Orleans ring.

Would become a red.

Jim Thorpe, sold by the Braves to the Akron Internationals, says he won't report and will quit before going back to the minors. Thorpe wants a chance with the Cincinnati Reds.

OLD RIVALS MEET.

West Virginia and West Virginia Wesleyan, old football rivals, are to meet again on the gridiron next season after a break since 1917. They will play at Fairmont, W. Va., September 21, 1920.

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Goes to Alabama University



CHARLES A. BERNIER,
Athletic director of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and coach of the Tech teams, who will go to the University of Alabama to assume charge of athletics there. Bernier will also continue the study of medicine at Alabama.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE WINS
FROM LOYOLA BASKETERS

Gallaudet College is keeping a clean slate this winter. The Kendall Green athletes have now won five games in a row, taking Loyola College basketballers into tow for a 42-to-12 count in Baltimore last night.

The Gallaudet lads got going early and staid throughout. Downes got eight baskets from the floor and Wilson six. Loyola's defense was somewhat improved, but the Gallaudet guards were better than at any time this season.

PRINCETON IN LEAD.

Princeton University jumped into the lead in the Intercollegiate League last night when Dartmouth was beaten at Princeton by 24 to 8. The Tigers defeated Cornell earlier in the season. At the same time Yale was trimming Columbia in New York by a 33-to-20 score.

TECH RESERVES WIN.

Tech's Reserves defeated the Central High Juniors by a score of 19 to 5 yesterday.

Burke Didn't Require
One That Much.

Word comes from the Pacific coast, where Jack Dempsey is doing a stunt for the movies that despite reports to the contrary the champion is taking excellent care of himself. Dempsey employs a duo of rugged sparring partners just to keep his hand in. One of the champion's punch absorbers is Bill Tate. Recently, when Tate was forced to lay off for repairs, Dempsey sent an SOS to New Orleans for Martin Burke to come on and take Tate's place. Burke promptly wired back that he was not that badly in need of a job.

WHEATLEY WILL TACKLE
FREELAND IN TOURNAY

Northeast Lad Expected to Put Up
Good Showing Tomorrow
Night.

Danny Freeland is expected to put up a first-class exhibition against George Wheatley tomorrow night in the pocket billiard tournament being run off at the Grand Central Palace for the District championship.

Freeland holds the high run record of 22 and is capable of making Wheatley go all the way for a win. Bartelme, Marks, and Wheatley are tied with two wins each for first place at present.

Tuesday Bartelme plays Henshaw; Wednesday Wallace and Marks cross; and Thursday Peaco tackles Lechner. The standing follows:

| Name | W. | L. | High | Pct. |
|----------|----|----|------|-------|
| Bartelme | 2 | 0 | 18 | 1.000 |
| Wheatley | 2 | 0 | 18 | 1.000 |
| Marks | 2 | 0 | 14 | 1.000 |
| Lechner | 1 | 1 | 15 | .500 |
| Henshaw | 0 | 2 | 11 | .000 |
| Peaco | 0 | 2 | 12 | .000 |
| Freeland | 0 | 2 | 22 | .000 |

WILL NAME COACH.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Jan. 11.—Virginia will name its new football coach some time during the week, it is reported here. The General Athletic Association has apparently won its fight to have a professional coach in charge of the gridiron game. It is said that the new man may be a Virginia alumnus.

MARTIN READY AGAIN.

Having completely recovered from the effects of the injuries he suffered in a bout with George Chip seven weeks ago, Bob Martin, claimant of the A. E. F. heavyweight championship, has signed to box Jack Moran in Des Moines, Iowa, on January 20.

GONZAGA IS DEFEATED.

Gonzaga took the short end of an 18-to-15 score against the Georgetown Preps in Ryan Gymnasium last night. The game was closely contested.

FRIENDS WIN GAME.

Friends Select School tusslers defeated St. Albans by a 16-to-14 score yesterday.

MAY GO ABROAD.

Walter Hagen, the golfing champion, may go abroad next summer to play in the British title tourney.

HUTCHINSON JUST SHY
OF SCHOOLBOY RECORD

Tech Tosses Missed Out by Single
Basket in Equaling
King's Mark.

Several years ago Gil King, of Friends' School, shot eighteen baskets from the floor in a scholastic engagement in the small Friends' gymnasium. Yesterday Hutchinson, left forward of the Tech team, came within one basket of that mark when he caged seventeen against the Martinsburg High team.

John Loehler was not far behind his teammate, as the big center got seven baskets. Tech managed to get 83 points from the floor while the tired Martinsburg lads were getting 11.

Hutchinson's point record in a single game is the district scholastic record. The Tech lad, in addition to his seventeen baskets, got ten points on free tosses, which gave him a point total of forty-four. King's point total for a single game made in 1913 was forty-two.

REWARD JEM DRISCOLL
WITH PURSE OF MONEY

When Bucks and Corinthians swaggared their way through London prize fighting was in its heyday, and he who could "deal a lousy buffet" was treated with becoming deference.

That this spirit has not died out in England is evidenced by the attitude taken toward Jem Driscoll, who was recently beaten in London by Charlie Ledoux. The English fight fans were severely shocked, for Driscoll has long been a fight idol.

Before the amazement had died away, \$8,500 was subscribed in a purse for him at a meeting of the National Sporting Club.

J. H. Thompson, M. P., made a speech urging that Driscoll's services should be retained and utilized for the younger generation. The idea is to found a fight school with Driscoll at its head.

Driscoll's science became a byword during his visit to America, and experts know of no other fighter better fitted to impart real scientific knowledge of the sport to pupils.

PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS
GROWING PARTICULAR

The Professional Golfers' Association of Great Britain has taken an important step concerning its championship tournament. Much dissatisfaction has sprung up owing to the fact that on some courses the holes are placed extremely near the fair side of the putting green as the player approaches the hole, with the result that many good players on approaching boldly up to the hole have subsequently found themselves in awkward lies.

In future, appointed delegates by the Professional Golfers' Association will visit courses just before that organization holds tournaments, in order that they may satisfy themselves as to the fairness of the location of the holes. Placing the pin a few feet away from the edge of a trap and other tricky places on a green should be discouraged.

ALOYSIUS GAINS ANOTHER.

Aloysius Club players defeated the Silent Five by 35 to 2, having no trouble in stopping the efforts of the victors.

C. U. WILL STAGE
MEET ON MARCH 6

Thirteen Southern Colleges to
Be Notified By President
H. C. Byrd.

Catholic University has offered to stage the indoor South Atlantic field and track games this winter, and has set the date for March 6. The Brooklanders will hold the annual feature in the new gymnasium, offering a 60-yard straight away and a twelve-lap track with accommodations for 1,500 spectators.

H. C. Byrd, president of the South Atlantic Intercollegiate Association, will notify the thirteen colleges of the intention of the Brooklanders, and expects that practically all will accept the invitation.

Some time ago Charles V. Moran, director of athletics at Catholic University, intimated that the Brooklanders might stage the South Atlantic games as well as a set of games for schoolboys. The collegiate and scholastic meet may be combined.

The athletic board of Brookland recently offered the use of the gymnasium to the S. A. A. A. and another announcement is expected to be forthcoming as to the schoolboy meet.

As the Hopkins games will be conducted in Baltimore on the date of February 28 it is expected that this will prove a good workout meet for the colleges which will compete here. The usual events will be placed on the program with the exception of the 100-yard dash and hurdles which will probably be cut down to sixty yards.

Work is progressing satisfactorily on the new gym at C. U., and it is expected that the entire structure will be ready to accommodate the colleges in this meet. With C. U. staging such a feature annually it is expected that the Brookland meet will be an unqualified success.

The staging of the intercollegiate indoor meet here by C. U. will mean that track athletics will be resumed at Brookland. It is intimated that James V. Mulligan, former C. U. coach, who went over to handle the Navy athletes for two years, will return to Brookland if he can find time.

Catholic University is able to stage a set of games in the new gymnasium that will surpass any meet here in Washington. The new gymnasium lends itself to the handling of a crowd and the comfortable housing of the athletes.

The Brooklanders have set a precedent in taking care of the high school basketball series this year and are assured of success when it comes to staging an indoor meet.

MRS. MALLORY WILL PLAY
OVERSEAS NEXT SUMMER

Former Molla Bjurstedt Intends En-
tering Wimbledon Title
Tourney.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Franklin I. Mallory, who was Miss Molla Bjurstedt, intends going to England next summer and competing in the championship tennis tournament at Wimbledon.

The plan depends entirely on her husband's business arrangements, and if he is able to make the trip they will sail in the spring, returning in time for the American women's event, which this year is likely to be scheduled in September instead of June, as heretofore.

If Miss Suzanne Lenglen, the champion of France and England, makes her contemplated trip to America next summer, she may meet the former American title holder on both sides of the water.

MILJUS GETS ANOTHER
CHANCE WITH DODGERS

Wilbert Robinson Decides to Try
Twirler Once More for Big
Show Berth.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Pitcher John Miljus has been acquired by the Dodgers from the Toledo club of the American Association. He will report to Manager Robinson at the club's training camp in Jacksonville next spring.

This is the second time the pitcher has been on the roster of the Brooklyn club. He was with the team during the season of 1917 and remained until called to the colors. Last spring he returned from France and rejoined the club. After pitching in a few games he was released to Toledo.

WILLIAMS AND TRINITY
PLAY AFTER BIG BREAK

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Jan. 11.—After a lapse of five years, Williams will meet Trinity with football again next fall. The two colleges fell out in 1915 over the presence of George Brickley in the Trinity line-up. Claims that he was a professional did not stop the Hartford college from using him.

Williams called off all athletic relations as the result and other New England colleges followed suit. Since then Trinity has revised its eligibility rules to a certain extent so that they conform with the Eastern association.

YANKEES IN FORM.

The Y. M. C. A. Yankees appeared to be in form at the "Y" last night, trimming the Marines Preps by a score of 28 to 16.

LOANS
HORNING

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY
South End of Highway Bridge